

Substitute Form PTO-1449

U.S. Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark OfficeAttorney's Docket No.
12406-011001Application No.
09/786,699**Information Disclosure Statement
by Applicant**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Applicant
Bruno Acklin et al.Filing Date
March 8, 2001

Group Art Unit

U.S. Patent Documents

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Patent Number	Issue Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA						

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
GW	AB	DE 4003842	06/05/1997	Germany				No
GW	AC	DE 3736026	05/03/1989	Germany				No
	AD							
	AE							
	AF							

Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AG	

Examiner Signature

Date Considered

EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.